

Docket No. DN2004042**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING BUILT-IN COLORED SEALANT LAYER AND PREPARATION THEREOF** the specification of which (check one)      X       is attached hereto.      X       was filed on March 17, 2004, as Application Serial No. 10/802,908, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_, (if applicable).

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